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Subject: BAE's Improper Redactions and Discovery Deficiencies
Attachments: Ltr to BAE re Discovery 12-9-22.pdf

****EXTERNAL EMAIL****

Josh –

Thank you for sending the below. Please see the attached letter. As set forth therein, BAE has improperly withheld or wrongfully designated **195,000** records. By contrast, Fluor redacted only 2700 documents, designated 1100 as AEO, and had 8000 on its privilege log.

In light of the inexplicable disparity between Fluor and BAE's production, we cannot agree to your proposal. As you know, the parties met and conferred on Monday, December 5 regarding BAE's improper withholding of relevant and responsive documents. Yet, we are scheduled to depose Mr. Wolf on December 12, Judith Eastwood on December 15, and Kelly Bate on December 16, and BAE has not sent us any documents that you independently determined should be produced. Also, your proposal will require Fluor to still review BAE's 195,000 improperly redacted, designated, or withheld records. Your proposal also suggests that Fluor must wait until one (1) business day before the Wolfe, Eastwood, and Bate depositions to learn whether BAE will produce any document that has been improperly withheld.

Collectively, BAE's actions have severely prejudiced Fluor's ability to prepare for depositions and for this litigation. BAE's improperly designated AEO documents prevents Fluor from seeking technical assistance from Fluor's Project personnel related to assertions set forth in the records. For example, Ms. Bate has over 2500 documents on BAE's privilege log. Mr. Wolf is the Director of Engineering and BAE designated **69,000** documents as AEO, many of which discuss technical aspects of, and deficiencies in Lauren's design. BAE's actions are also affecting Fluor's ability to prepare its witnesses for deposition for this litigation. We also asked for unredacted versions of documents for Mr. Wolfe by 3pm today, and BAE has not sent us any records.

BAE is using discovery to obtain an unfair advantage. As a result, we must reschedule the following depositions and allow the Court to put the discovery process back on equal footing:

Derek Wolfe
Kelly Bate
Tom D'Agostino
Judith Eastwood
Tom Moran

We suggest raising these issues with Judge Ballou during our hearing with him next Friday. It is our intention to contact him regarding these issues.

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Subject: Proposal Regarding Slipsheets and Redactions

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Scott & Kathy:

I am following up on our discussion regarding the parties' approach to slip sheeting and redactions. BAE believes the below is a reasonable approach to address witnesses to be deposed:

1. For depositions after next week, each party will re-review any slip sheeted/redacted document that hit on a search term, and provide any relevant material identified from the second look at least three days before the witnesses' deposition;

2. For witnesses being deposed next week, each party will endeavor to complete this process and provide any additional documents no later one business day before the deposition.

Please confirm this is acceptable.

Thanks,

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